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Cc: Press[Press@epa.gov]
From: Laura Jenkins
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 3:20:43 PM
Subject: RE: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Matt:

I don't have information on the impacts on any specific sites so will forward your request to the Joint Information Center.

EPA has set-up a mail for press inquiries about the Gold King Mine release so you can now submit questions directly to press@epa.gov. I've already copied them on this reply so you don't have to resend.

Also, we have a phone line in our Joint Information Center staffed by press officers so you follow-up, if needed, at: 970-812-3351.

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From: Matt Hildner [mailto:mhildner@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:01 AM
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Subject: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Hi Laura,

My name is Matt Hildner. I'm a reporter for the Pueblo Chieftain. Sent the question below to Rich and got an out-of-office reply. Can you help me with this?

Thanks,

Matt

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Matt Hildner <mhildner@yahoo.com>
Date: August 13, 2015 at 8:44:10 AM MDT
To: mylott.richard@epa.gov
Subject: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Hi Rich,

I saw the announcement yesterday that the EPA was suspending field work and I wanted to check in to see if that had any impact on the Nelson Tunnel Superfund site above Creede. The document linked below and posted by EPA in May seems to indicate that this summer's work was mainly sampling and testing of streams in the area. If that's the case, will that work also be halted?

<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-06/documents/willow-creek-watershed-environmental-activities-may-2015.pdf>

Thanks,

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